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Week 5 – Term 4

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Fri 16 Last Day Intensive Swimming

Wed 21 P&C Meeting 1pm

Thurs 22 Assembly 2.15pm

DECEMBER

Tues 4 Yr 6 to Wingham High School 10am

Wed 5 School Concert

Thurs 6 Assembly 2.15pm

Wed 12 Presentation Day

Mon 17 Year 6 Farewell

Tues 18 Year 6 Fun Day

Wed 19 Last Day Term 4



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Sunday 11 November we came together as a community to remember those lost in battle and celebrate the freedoms and lifestyle their sacrifice has given us. The service was followed by a peace concert with performers from across our community including our Wingham Schools. I was immensely proud of the behaviour, attitude, and performance of our students. They had a very long wait to perform and patiently sat on the floor and showed respect for all other performers. Their performances were outstanding, with music stopping half way through a song and they sang on sounding even better without the accompaniment. Hannah Grauls and Patrick Hayes were impressive in their solo roles. Many community members commented that the performers were fabulous, resilient and melodic.



Thank you to Mrs Buckley and Mr Jones for working so hard with the choir, organising them in their shirts and supporting them through their performances on the day. We are lucky to have such dedicated and skilled teachers that give up their Sunday to help our students shine.

'I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word'. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

P&C

P&C MEETING

We have moved our next meeting forward one week to Wednesday 21 November at 1pm. All welcome!

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

NOVEMBER

Thurs 15	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 16	R Green	M Mills
Mon 19	T Fowler	HELP NEEDED
Tues 20	H Ratcliffe	HELP NEEDED
Wed 21	S Deacon	HELP NEEDED
Thurs 22	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 23	R Green	M Mills
Mon 26	T Fowler	HELP NEEDED
Tues 27	H Ratcliffe	HELP NEEDED
Wed 28	S Deacon	HELP NEEDED

YEAR 6 FAREWELL REMINDER

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on 17 December at the Wingham Services Club. Money and notes are due to the class teacher no later than Friday 30 November so that numbers can be given to the Club.

YEAR 6 FUN DAY - DONATIONS PLEASE

We are calling for donations for the white elephant stall at the Year 6 Fun Day. If you have any spare items that you would like to donate to raise some funds please leave goods with Mr Boucher. No electrical, glass or sharp items, chemicals or aerosols etc can be accepted.

ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT

WINGHAM BRUSH ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT – 'Peter Pan'

The much anticipated Wingham Brush Public School 2018 Annual School Concert will be held at the Manning Entertainment Centre on Wednesday 5 December.

Wingham Brush Public School presents 'Peter Pan.'



Please don't worry, please don't think it's the same old story of Peter and Tink. Our school's version of this story is far from 'done before' or boring. Yes of course there's kids that fly and Captain Hook will still try to catch the kids and finish the fairy, he'll also probably still be hairy. But Peter's shadow is not only sneaky, it's also very tricky and cheeky. There's Rock'n'Roll and Rockin' Crocs Baby Sharks and Dancing Clocks. Dazzling Mermaids synchronize and Pirates plan a proper surprise. Singers, dancers, what a treat! The Lost Boys' band won't miss a beat. The only thing that may put you to sleep are some rather cute and clumsy sheep. Make a note on your calendars, get your tickets, then sit back and enjoy a wonderful evening's entertainment from our talented and enthusiastic students!

When: Wednesday 5 December 2018

Where: Manning Entertainment Centre
Concert Starting Time: 7pm

Tickets: \$15.00 on sale now

- **Online:** \$15.00 each - Tickets will be sold through The Greater Taree City Council website at <http://mec.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/See-a-show> and there is no ticket booking fee for internet purchases through this site. If you do not have the internet at home the website can be accessed at

the Town Library. A Credit Card or Visa Debit or Mastercard is required for payment using the website.

- **Phone:** \$15.00 each - Manning Entertainment Centre - 6592 5466 (dial option 1 to be transferred to the ticket agency) between 10am and 1pm Tuesday to Friday

- **In Person:** \$15.00 each - Manning Entertainment Centre – between the hours of 10am and 1pm Tuesday to Friday

Tickets will be available at the door if not sold out beforehand.

Information regarding the organisation for the rehearsal and the night will be sent out in a separate note.

ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT DVD ORDERS

This year we are using 'School Memories Captured' to deliver the DVD for the concert. The pre-paid special price of the DVD will be \$25. The price for any orders placed after the concert night will be \$35, so get in quick and place a pre-order. An envelope for the pre order of the DVD is being sent home today with this newsletter. Additional order forms are available at the front office. To place an order please fill in the envelope and enclose the correct money or a cheque made out to 'School Memories Captured' and bring to the front office. DVD's will also be able to be ordered on the night of the concert.

10% of DVD sales go to the Australian Childhood Foundation. For the past 20 years the Australian Childhood Foundation has worked tirelessly to protect children's rights and to ensure their safety.

YR 7 ORIENTATION DAY WINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

To be held on Tuesday 4 December. This is an information and orientation day for students commencing at Wingham High School in 2019.

What is happening on the day:

- * students come along for taster lessons
- * visit classrooms and orientate around the school
- * able to meet teachers and fellow students
- * experience the day in the life of a high school student
- * BBQ Lunch provided

GRANDPARENTS DAY VISIT

A group of Stage 3 students visited Whiddon Groups (Wingham Court Nursing Home) to help celebrate the 100th birthday of one of their residents. This is the second time the students have visited the nursing home this year. The students also enjoyed a BBQ lunch with the residents before spending some time looking through old school materials. It was a lovely way to finish commemorating Grandparents Day.

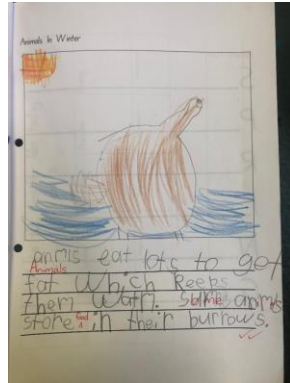
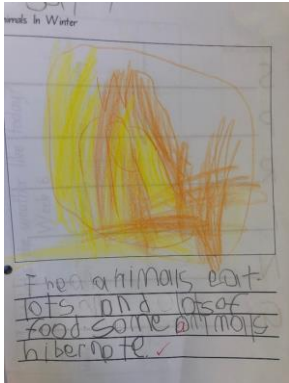


IN THE CLASSROOM

KB

KB just keeps growing! Since the last newsletter we have gained another two additions to our class! Welcome Cameron and Xavier!

This Term has been all about the weather in KB. From seasons and their months and what the weather feels like each day. We are in our last week learning about Winter and discussing how animals survive in the colder months and snowy conditions. Did you know that the Jack Rabbit actually changes the colour of its fur to camouflage itself in the snow?



KB love our FLOW time. We come in after lunch and do some mindful breathing and relaxing. We let our busy bodies rest and calm. It helps that we also get to build our GoNoodle monster with each activity.

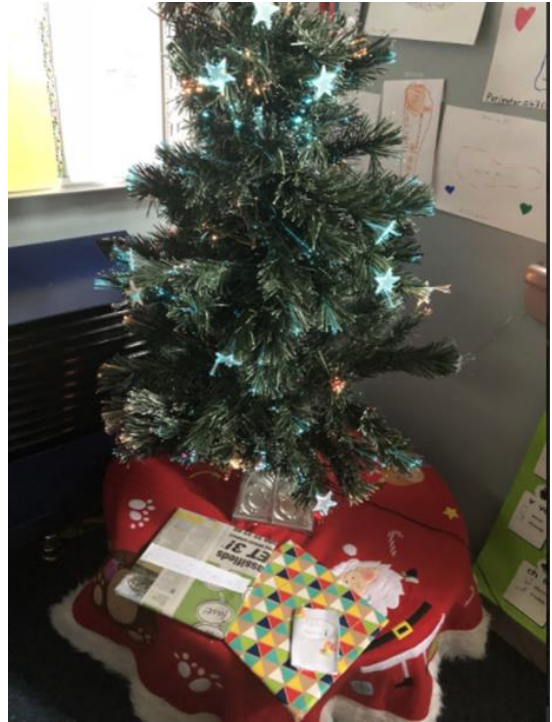


At the end of last term we got to have a crazy dance party and class picnic with our cuddly toys. I wonder what we'll get to do this term! I can't believe we're nearly in Year 1!



3/4B

We can't believe it is only 25 days until the end of the year. In anticipation of this, we are creating a book advent calendar. Each student wraps up a favourite book in wrapping paper and writes a clue as to what their book is about, as a teaser. Each day, we share one of these books and use it as a rich text to discuss, infer, and make connections. We are loving the thrill of the mystery.



We have also been enjoying STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) challenges. This week, we had to work as a team to create the tallest balloon tower with limited supplies. Lucy, Riley and Delilah created the winning tower.





Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar. Tap water is the best choice. In most areas, tap water contains fluoride, which helps children to develop strong teeth.



Source: Western Sydney Local Health District



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